



ATTORNEY'S DOCKET: ACR/050

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Confirmation No. 2237
ECKHARD ALT : Group Art Unit: 3736
Serial No. 10/622,184 : Examiner: TBD
Filed: 07/16/2003 :

Title: CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE MONITOR
AND VENTILATION MEASURING IMPLANT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Type of Declaration

This declaration is made in an original application for utility patent.

Inventorship and Specification Identification

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention set forth above, the specification of which was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on the date and designated by the serial number set forth above.

Acknowledgment of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

Priority

I hereby claim the priority benefits of co-pending United States patent application Serial No. 10/155,771, filed on 05/25/2002.

Power of Attorney

As the named inventor, I hereby appoint Donald R. Greene, Reg. No. 22,470, as principal attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Send correspondence to:

Donald R. Greene
Post Office Box 12995
Scottsdale, AZ 85267-2995

Direct telephone calls to:

Donald R. Greene
Tel: 480-488-9895
Fax: 480-488-5654

Declaration

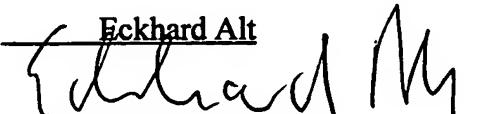
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signature

Full name of sole inventor:

Eckhard Alt

Inventor's signature



Date: 01/09/2004

Country of Citizenship: Federal Republic of Germany
Residence: Munich, Germany

Post Office Address: Laplace Str. 8
81679 Munich, Germany

DRG/ACRDBCLPS.050

DRG/ATTORNEYDOCKET.ACR/050